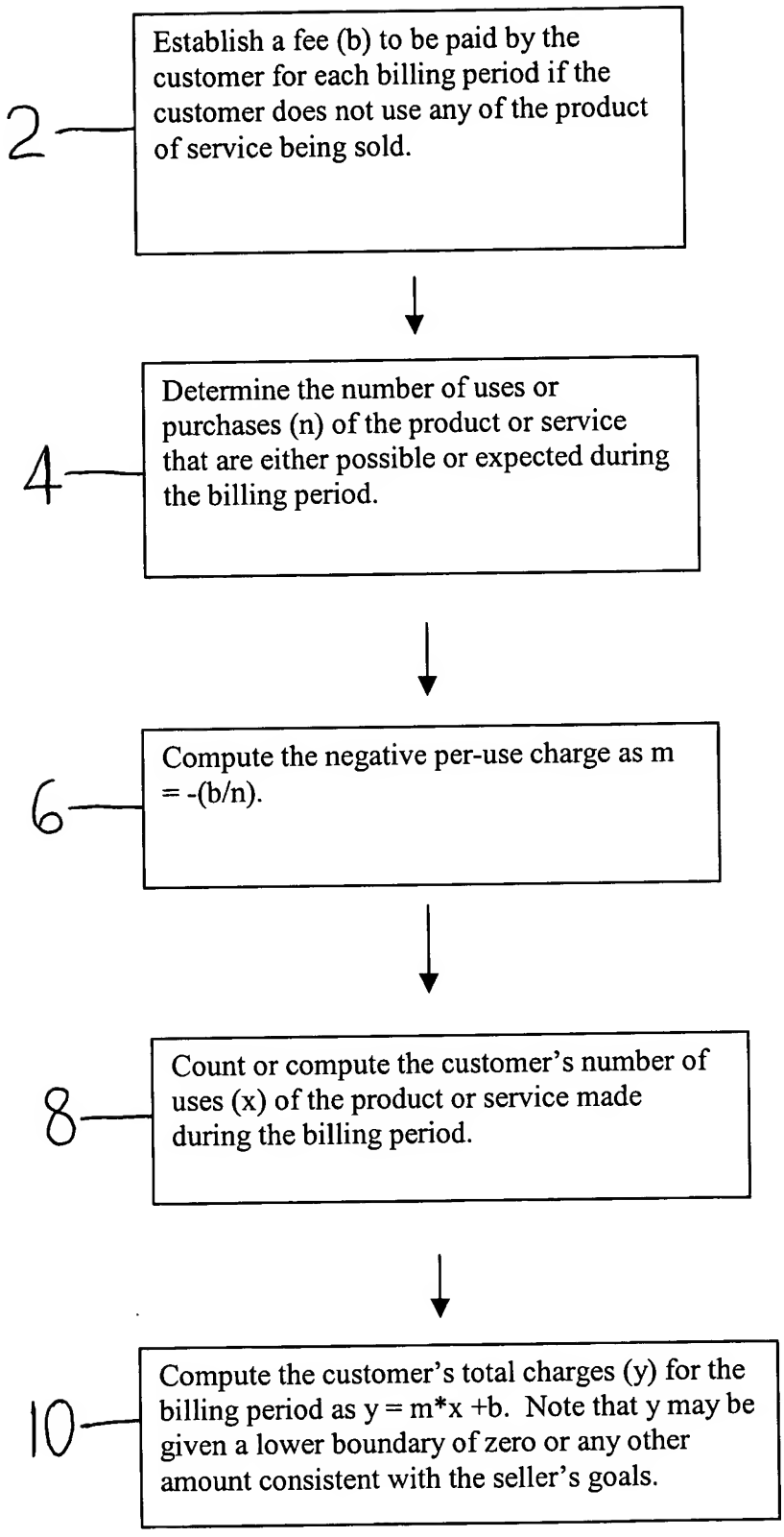
Fig. 1


2
Establish a fee (b) to be paid by the customer for each billing period if the customer does not use any of the product of service being sold.
4
Determine the number of uses or purchases (n) of the product or service that are either possible or expected during the billing period.
6
Compute the negative per-use charge as m = -(b/n).
8
Count or compute the customer's number of uses (x) of the product or service made during the billing period.
10
Compute the customer's total charges (y) for the billing period as y = m*x +b. Note that y may be given a lower boundary of zero or any other amount consistent with the seller's goals.